

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The preliminary report of the Constitutional League of America, whose headquarters are at New York, and which sponsors a commission of inquiry to Fort Reno, Oklahoma, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., and Fort Brown, Texas, to look into the alleged massacre, may both at the White House and in the Senate, is a voluminous document.

After citing various affidavits, reports, and letters, it declares that even the members of the band of outlaws were accounted for; that much of the evidence accepted against the soldiers is incompetent and biased; that the members of the band must have been aware of the identity of the riflemen; is an assumption unwarranted by evidence.

"There is no reason," it believes, "to suppose that the commission will

gave to the government of Japan the privileges it claims in connection with the public school system of California. (2) If there is such a provision in this treaty, or any other treaty concluded by the United States, it shall be void and without any authority upon the part of the United States to enforce it. (3) The President shall ratify the Constitution and this treaty-making power of the government.

RESERVED RIGHTS.

The President has also invoked, he said, "the tenth article of the Constitution, that powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people."

Sen. Ransom said:

"The power of a State to regulate

ECZEMA NOW CURABLE.
Poslam, Latest Scientific Discovery.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The thousands and suffering from eczema will welcome the latest scientific discovery, Poslam, which has at last been discovered, which not only immediately relieves the distress attending this disease, but permanently cures it. This specific, known to the medical profession for many years as poslam, has been unusually successful in many severe cases of long standing.

By special arrangement with Dr. Cox, the discoverer of poslam, the Western Dispensary, 25 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, will send an experimental treatment free of charge to all sufferers who will

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everything modern and rates always the lowest.

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over 1902.

COLLISION.
—A
END SMASH.
CARRIAGE PHILADELPHIA
Dec. 12.—A spe-
cial train from Pen-
dleton was killed
when it collided
with a regular
train between freight
and passenger cars
at Columbia River
station.

W. F. Follock, a
conductor, and
conductors from
Ematilla, and a brakeman
were killed.

**CALIFORNIA MI-
LIGHTING QUEST**
(BY THE ASSOCIATION)
FRESNO, Dec. 1.
The annual conven-
tion of the California Municipal
Lighting Association opened
today for a three day
session and is present
from all over the State.
The chief attraction
afternoon was the
exhibition of the prices
of gas and electricity
greatly in the inter-
row municipal opera-
tions caused.

**STATE ASSES-
MENT IN ATT**



Kid Herman driving the first spike in the fight pavilion at Tonopah, with Manager Riley assisting.

SPORTING PAGE

MCCAREY MAY OFFER BELT.

Proposes Costliest Trophy for Heavyweights.

Burns Posts Forfeit for Another Battle.

O'Brien Holds Out Until the Pictures Fail.

Manager Tom McCarey has about decided to offer a \$5000 belt as an emblem of the heavyweight championship of the world, and will specify that Burns and O'Brien fight for the title and belt; or if one refuses, the other is to claim the honors and become holder of the trophy, which he must defend.

McCarey had a talk with the fighters yesterday afternoon, with the result that Burns immediately accepted the proposition and posted a forfeit of \$500 to meet O'Brien. The latter was more cautious, and said that while he would fight Burns again, he wanted the pictures to make as much money as possible meanwhile.

In order to make allowance for O'Brien, Manager McCarey gave him three months in which to sign, after which Burns will be hailed as champion of the world. Jack is looking after the money interests of the business, and his temporary refusal to sign should boost the sale receipts for the pictures.

Manager McCarey at first contemplated giving a \$2500 belt, but when he got to thinking over it, he decided that the credit for giving the most valuable belt ever offered as a championship trophy, John L. Sullivan's belt is said to have cost \$500, and "Uncle Tom" has tacked on the \$500 to give the new championship belt the precedence.

The first battle must be fought in Los Angeles, according to the stipulation going with the belt, and thereafter the holder may defend the trophy wherever it pleases him.

It is probable that the first battle for the belt will be fought during Fiesta week, if McCarey sees his way clear to offer the trophy.

Jack O'Brien expects to leave today or tomorrow for San Francisco, where he will have an operation performed on his nose. He will go East to Boston, where he begins a theatrical tour.

Burns and O'Brien had a long talk with Manager McCarey, and the latter propositioned and the picture business yesterday afternoon, and last evening both appeared at the fight, and were presented to the crowd viewing the moving pictures of their fight.

FIGHT FOR 'FRISCO.
BRITT AND FITZGERALD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tickets have been sent to Willie Fitzgerald, and he is expected here by Friday or Saturday. Fitz is to fight Jimmy Britt, December 24, but it has not been decided whether the weight will be 135 or 145 pounds. Fitz will have time to get into condition, and the fight ought to be interesting, as once at Colma Fitz met Britt and nearly took his measure.

RYHOLITE BREAKS IN.
HAS CERTIFIED CHECK.

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RYHOLITE (New) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Matchmaker Fred Skinner of the Ryholite Athletic Association left for Los Angeles, this morning, to arrange a fight for the world's heavyweight championship between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns for a purse of \$75,000. Mr. Skinner carries with him a certified check guaranteeing the association's fulfillment of its part of the contract.

KELLY WHIPS BARRY.
END COMES IN SIXTH.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Dec. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hugo Kelly of Chicago defeated Dave Barry of Los Angeles here tonight in the sixth round of what was given for a two-round battle. Kelly had it on the Californian from the first tap of the gong, Barry being hog fat and unable to get out of the way of his opponent's rushes.

The first round was a well-balanced one with both men watching closely for a place to land. A mix-up ensued in the latter part of the round which gave the spectators an exhibition for their money. Both men were in arm punches were the features of the second and it was not until the round was fairly under way that any material difference could be seen.

While Barry had the strength of an ox and took punishment like a bull, Kelly was decidedly the more clever, shifty on his feet and in the pink of condition.

NO TRACK TEAM FOR CATHOLICS.

Haggerty Says Others Harbor Professionals.

Lamar Chosen Captain of the Basketball Team.

McCann Will Lead Baseball Players This Spring.

Only Long Shot to Finish First in Redan in Rival Race at Ten to One. New York Horse Slickaway Makes Show of Sprinter Murray-Cigarette Smokes Up.

Good things were the order yesterday at Ascot Park, and it is not likely there has been any day since the meeting opened when there was more scurrying around by bettors to get "down right." First one and then another horse would be the "tip," and while the longest priced horse to win was Redan at 10 to 1, in the first race, the others were 3 or under, and this uncertainty put the sports on the run all afternoon. The first two events had close finishes, but the other four were one-horse races, Slickaway beating Jas. A. Murray, in the fourth race by ten lengths, as an illustration. The track was sloppy from Tuesday's hard rain, and the time made was slow.

FUTURE COURSE: Redan, 109 (Carroll) 2 to 1; won; Elizabeth F., 104 (Keech) 3 to 1; second; Sea Sick, 109 (H. Smith) 9 to 5; third; time 1:12 1/2. Dan Collins, Fugurtha, Rodolfo, Dixie, King of Mist, Prominence, Seed, Coko Easter, Card and Pinta also ran. Gov. Orman and Viona scratched.

FIVE FURLONGS: Treasure Seeker, 96 (Freeman) 4 to 5; won; Illusion, 93 (Talbert) 8 to 1; second; Profit, 103 (Singleton) 5 to 2; third; time 1:03 1/2. W. Cup, Early Flower, Nevada, M. Lumber and Siffler also ran. Cyclops scratched.

SIX FURLONGS: Red Garter, 98 (Finn) 5 to 2; won; St. Albans, 98 (Howard) 10 to 1; second; Prosperity, 98 (Prescott) 4 to 1; third; time 1:04 1/2. M. Lumber, Jean Green, Joan of Arc, Virginia Lorraine and Long Nick also ran.

ONE MILE: Slickaway, 116 (Koerner) 2 to 1; won; Jas. A. Murray, 126 (Keech) 5 to 2; second; Tazee, 126 (Callahan) 15 to 1; third; time 1:02 1/2. J. R. Langhrey, La Chata and American also ran.

SIX FURLONGS: Judge Nelson, 103 (Kent) 3 to 1; won; Pepper and Salt, 104 (Keech) 10 to 1; second; Chas. 124 (Brown) 15 to 1; third; time 1:02 1/2. Duleine, Baniada, Livius, Dordom and Suelah also ran.

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RACING AT OAKLAND.
PROPER DEFEATED AGAIN.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The feature of today's card at Emeryville was the Fairy Rose Handicap, which presented seven classy performers. Proper, the favorite, spoiled his chances at the start and Dan Hamilton, getting off in the lead, held that position to the finish, with Corrigan coming gamely for place. Results:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: David Boland, 119 (Ponnam) 5 to 2; won; Jake Ward, 114 (Dugan) 13 to 5; second; Greenore, 109 (Williams) 60 to 1; third; time 1:08 3/4. Hersain, 79 (Davie) 15 to 1; second; Laura P. M., 109 (Brown) even; third; time 1:15. Salable, Coleres and Distributor also ran.

One mile and an eighth, selling: Invader, 105 (Williams) 5 to 1; won; Chestnut, 108 (Sullivan) 5 to 1; second; Yellowstone, 112 (P. Kelly) 8 to 5; third; time 1:08 1/4. Lella Hill, Bearskin and Exopolabo ran.

One mile, handicap: Don Hamilton, 111 (Williams) 7 to 2; won; Corrigan, 108 (Keech) 7 to 2; second; Nigrette, 124 (Brown) 11 to 10; third; time 1:02 1/2. Rubric, De Legro, Critical and Ramus also ran.

Six furlongs: Tony Faust, 112 (Dugan) 11 to 10; won; Tennace, 107 (Miller) 2 to 1; second; Oceanbore, 110 (Robinson) 20 to 1; third; time 1:08 3/4. Grace St. Clair, Sam Barber, Eudora, Millish and Euballie B. also ran.

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Multitude of Ducks.
Since the recent rain began the lakes of Santa Barbara county have become a rendezvous for wild ducks, and a system report that at a time in the history of the county have these birds been so plentiful as at the present time. Guadalupe and Zaca lakes are teeming with ducks of all varieties. The former lake is the property of the Guadalupe Gun Club of Santa Barbara.

Quest Willie of searchlight drinks COGNAC.

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AUTO TRADE DELAYS I

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The Big Four Auto Company has had a carload of Marmons on the way for twenty-four days. The 1907 Marmons should have arrived in time for the Riverside hill climb, and a lot of enthusiasts are anxious to see that show. The name scroll that accompanied the Marmons was left in the trunk of the car, and the car was not delivered until the 10th of December.

There was a rearranging of spaces for the automobile show on the evening of the 10th, when the committee of the Automobile Dealers' Association and Manager Morley got busy in the big building down on Grand avenue. The largest space holders had to be cut down to make room for nine more exhibitors, who got in at the eleventh hour. All space but the gallery is taken, and unless some of the dealers drop out, there will be no more room for automobiles.

NO OBNOXIOUS SIGNS. Some stringent rules have been made to control exhibitors, which make all exhibitors equal. No sign of any kind will be allowed on the show. This will cut out the "old" sign, usually seen at the shows, and all signs on most radiators will be altered, as that is considered a trademark of the makers. All electric signs will be uniform and will vary only in length, each exhibitor being allowed a sign of the length of his space. The sign will be twelve feet from the floor, and hung from the steel girder above. On the signs can only appear the firm name and that of the car sold.

There will be no pillars or columns about the exhibit, and the whole floor of the exhibit will be covered with carpet. Exhibitors can use rugs or carpets on top of the carpet, but not on the floor. No other drapery will be used. The Show Committee has decided upon 3000 electric lights to illuminate the exhibit.

The four local auto supply houses, automobile dealers, in addition to the local association. There also may be some of the exhibitors in the gallery, on account of a factory agreement. The Maxwell agency now has a stock of cars in almost a year. In fact, the agency says this is the first time that his house has had a back high car on hand to make prompt delivery. This was because six months ago were received recently in one big shipment.

Local experimenters are working on rope-

LOS ANGELES TEAM WINS. Glendale High School Aggregation is Defeated by Score of 21 to 12.

The Los Angeles High School basketball team defeated the Glendale aggregation yesterday afternoon in a local school's contest. The game was played at the Los Angeles High School gymnasium, and the Los Angeles team won by a score of 21 to 12.

The game was a close one, with the Los Angeles team leading for most of the contest. The Glendale team made a strong effort, but the Los Angeles team's defense was too strong for them.

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Christmas Novelties at "The Sun"

Great Showing of Burnt Leather and Wood

All indications point to extremely heavy buying during the rest of this week at the Sun Stores. Our advice is to buy early.

Burnt leather blotters. With floral decorations of forget-me-nots, poppies, etc. Price 35c each.

Burnt leather pipe racks. For men's gifts. Price 35c each.

Burnt leather calendar. For 1935, with Christy pictures. Price 35c to \$1 each.

Burnt leather pillow tops. Positively the finest in the city. Price \$2 to \$3.50.

Burnt leather table mats. Many handsome designs. All sizes. 50c to \$4 each.

Burnt wood alarm clock cases. Burnt decorated with poinsettia. All ready to mail. Price \$1. This is something really new.

Burnt wood mission balls. Poinsettia decorations. Handy for jewelry receptacles. Price 50c each.

Gifts Appreciated by Men

Meerschaum Pipe, Bill Wallet, Shaving Brush, Deck Calendar, Briar Pipe, Military Brushes, Razor, Office Clock, Box of Cigars, Card Case, Safety Razor, Coin Purse, Hand Bag, Art Metal Clock.

Gift Suggestions for Women

Manicure Set, Cut Glass, Jewel Box, Hand Mirror, Perfume, Pocketbook, Coin Purse, Art Metal Clock.

Just a Hint at "The Sun's" Values

Leather Goods: Just drop in at one of the Sun Stores and look at our lines. We can supply you with anything you want, leather goods, and at prices you can afford to pay.

Ladies' Bags: Prices less than \$1 up to \$10 each.

Card Cases: For men and women. Bill wallets, letter cases, coin purses, etc.

Cut Glass: Nothing is more acceptable as Christmas gifts than beautiful cut glass. You will find it at Stores Nos. 1 and 2, in large variety and at prices lower than elsewhere.

Cut glass nappies: \$3.75

Set of 12 tumblers: \$3.75

Sugar and Cream: \$5.00

Water Pitcher: \$7.12

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C. J. WALTER

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AUTO TRADE HURT BY DELAYS IN SHIPMENT.

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At the same time, the New York "Self-Starter" Smith also wants to know what has become of some of his cars, and even the Salt Lake dealers, who have a change of mind about the latest model, are anxious to see that the latest model of the "Self-Starter" is on the show.

Harry Olive got in four more 1907 Model-T Fords yesterday. The dealer says in lines of the 1907 model, which is a change, although it makes them eye-catchers, although the 1906 model was a beauty.

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There will be no pillars or columns in the exhibit, and the whole floor will be covered with canvas. The exhibitors can use rugs or carpets on top of the canvas, but not on the floor. The show committee has decided to use 500 electric lights to illuminate the exhibits.

The four local auto supply houses have exhibits, in addition to the dealers belonging to the association. There also may be some ready exhibits in the gallery. The tire makers will not exhibit, in account of a factory agreement on this matter.

The Maxwell agency now has a stock of cars on its floor, for the first time in almost a year. In fact, the agency says this is the first time its house has ever had a stock of cars on hand to make prompt delivery. This was because sixteen cars were received recently in one shipment.

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**DEFENSES FOR
COAST URGED.**

California's Congressmen "Are
Asked to See to It.

Resolutions Framed by
Chamber of Commerce.

Pointed Out That no
Time Should Be Lost.

Harbor committee of the Cham-
ber of Commerce, through its chair-
man Stephen Stephens, yesterday of-
ficially adopted the following resolutions, which
were ordered sent to the representa-
tives.

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...the entire coast of South
California, from Santa Barbara to
...offers a most inviting op-
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...the value of convertible
and property is so great as to
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...the railroad facilities of
near Los Angeles make it
valuable and advantageous for
establishment of a base of govern-
ment supplies; and,
...situation makes it

Dead Man's Island is a favorable place for a water battery to the large arc of fire is the center and the Palace.

most favorable places for
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encampments, having de-
high hills; and,
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time to time recommended
for San Pedro and the
coast generally; therefore,
resolved: That the Los An-
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holders and Representatives

the necessity of presenting
to the War Department
insisting that our claim be in-
the system of coast defense,
that no time be lost in be-
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OTHER MATTERS.
The Diego Chamber of Com-
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in the preservation of the valley from encroachment by the River.

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Committee on Commerce.

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RAIN REPORTS
FROM ALL OVER

VENTURA, Dec. 12.—A special report from the Ventura county board of supervisors, which was received here yesterday, states that the county has experienced a heavy rain, which was accompanied by a strong wind. The precipitation was 1.47 inches, and the rainfall was 1.47 inches.

RAIN REPORTS
FROM ALL OVER

COLTON, Dec. 12.—The rain report from Colton, which was received here yesterday, states that the county has experienced a heavy rain, which was accompanied by a strong wind. The precipitation was 1.47 inches, and the rainfall was 1.47 inches.

RAIN REPORTS
FROM ALL OVER

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 12.—The rain report from Santa Barbara, which was received here yesterday, states that the county has experienced a heavy rain, which was accompanied by a strong wind. The precipitation was 1.47 inches, and the rainfall was 1.47 inches.

RAIN REPORTS
FROM ALL OVER

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 12.—The rain report from Bakersfield, which was received here yesterday, states that the county has experienced a heavy rain, which was accompanied by a strong wind. The precipitation was 1.47 inches, and the rainfall was 1.47 inches.

RAIN REPORTS
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MONROVIA, Dec. 12.—The rain report from Monrovia, which was received here yesterday, states that the county has experienced a heavy rain, which was accompanied by a strong wind. The precipitation was 1.47 inches, and the rainfall was 1.47 inches.

RAIN REPORTS
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Towels of the finest class, newest patterns, hemstitched ends, bought expressly for the holiday trade—50c each to \$1.50.

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\$3.60 puts a Victor Talking Machine in Your Home

Great Profusion
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Get One For Christmas
\$3.60 for half a dozen records—take the home—and then pay a dollar or so weekly. After a while the payments cease, the enjoyment goes on indefinitely.

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We shall give a free Victor recital. Proprietary includes some especially appropriate Christmas playing, besides members from the Department. Admission is free and let us demonstrate that the Victor is a gift.

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Cut Glass, Silver Deposit, Mounted.
Beautiful and beautiful shapes in the art glass ware. Have you call and see them.

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CORONER JOB USELESS ONE?

District Attorney Says the System Is Wrong.

Urges Law to Make Office of Some Account.

County Officers Ask Aid of State Legislators.

Radical changes in the laws governing the duties of Coroner were suggested by Dist. Atty. Fredericks yesterday at the conference of county officials and members of the Los Angeles county delegation to the Legislature. The meeting was held for the purpose of giving the county officers an opportunity to outline their needs for the next two years in the matter of additional help and increased salaries. The meeting was held in the office of Capt. Fredericks in the course of a talk with the legislators made it clear that a Coroner under the present system is little more than an ornament. "A Coroner's verdict binds no one," said the District Attorney. "It cannot be used in court and might just as well be written in mud. Any one who desires may get on a Coroner's jury and whatever verdict they may return in a case, there is no one who is responsible for it. The jury should be abolished and upon the Coroner alone should rest all the responsibility for his findings. He would have to stand on his verdict and the people would have some one to 'shoot at' if he made a mistake."

LAW AFFORDS NO REMEDY
"There is no more need that a Coroner should be a doctor than that he should be a carpenter. It simply is a judicial office. Under the present laws, however, there is no remedy for evils that may exist. The system needs changing."

The remarks of Capt. Fredericks were brought out by the legislators during the appeal of Coroner-elect Lanterman for additional help in the office he is about to assume. At the request of the lawmakers, the District Attorney said he would submit drafts of bills covering the duties of Coroner, as he would like to see them.

Dr. Lanterman said he thought an important element in the jury could be extra help needed, he said that the business of the office now is so far behind that under the present law, he would like to catch up with the work. He would like another clerk and a detective to gather evidence in certain cases.

FOR BETTER SALARIES
In behalf of his own office, Dist. Atty. Fredericks said he would like his deputies to have salaries equal to those paid in other cities of the size of Los Angeles. In passing, he remarked that most of his deputies, who must combat in court the best lawyers in the land, are paid but \$150 a month—the salary of the captain of the city gang. He pointed out that the city of Los Angeles pays its deputy attorneys far in excess of the amount paid the county deputies.

There are deputy district attorneys in San Francisco who make \$2000 a year, yet in the last two years Los Angeles county handled more criminal cases than were handled in San Francisco—twenty-five more criminals to the penitentiary than did San Francisco.

As for the District Attorney himself, Capt. Fredericks did not speak, but it happens that he is the loser by \$1000 a year through the failure of the last Legislature to make his salary equal with that of Superior Judges, whose salaries were increased to \$5000 a year.

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NOVELTY AWAITING MANY EDUCATORS.

WHEN the many visiting educators flock to Los Angeles next week they will find a brand new and decidedly unique feature at the State Normal School. It will be an industrial museum.

MORE LIVES THAN A CAT.

Japanese Falls Thousand Feet and Is Found Below Still Alive.

Shooting down for a thousand feet from the winding trail on Mount Wilson over the edge of the cliff, an unknown Japanese was found in the cañon still alive late yesterday afternoon.

The unfortunate man was placed in a blanket and carried by his comrades to the foot of the mountain and a hurry call sent to Pasadena for the Reynolds & Van Nuy ambulance, which made a quick trip to the mouth of the cañon.

The Japanese was still alive and there appeared some chance of his recovery. The ambulance made a record trip to the Pasadena Hospital. There he was placed on the table, but died before an operation could be performed.

FOUR TRACKS WELL BEGUN.

Two miles of the four-tracking of the Long Beach line of the Pacific Electric is complete. During January it is expected to have the four tracks in service as far as Watts, from which point the improvements will be carried eventually to the beach city.

While the existing tracks are of six-foot gauge, the new tracks are being put down with seventy-five-pound rails. The new tracks, which will be for express service, are laid in the middle of the right-of-way, with the local tracks on the outside.

When the new through tracks are complete, cars will load for Long Beach in the station of the Pacific Electric, and make no stops this side of Watts. The next stop will be at Compton, and the third and last at Dominguez. Passengers going to Long Beach from intermediate points will be required to take a local train to some one of the three above mentioned stations, from which points they make take the through trains. These through cars will run to the beach city on a thirty-minute schedule. In addition, there will be trains from the Pacific Electric depot which will make no stops at all before reaching Long Beach, and it is intended to make the running time of these trains slightly less than thirty minutes.

The traffic department of the Pacific Electric, checking up the mileage of the system for the information of the Official Guide, ascertains that, with the completion of the Sierra Madre line, there will be 561 miles of electric roads in operation. In addition to this, the projected lines of the Huntington system will add another 109 miles to this total when completed, and it is believed that the day is not far distant when 670 miles of track will be in operation.

This mileage is greater than that of a number of the important individual lines in the country, and more trains run over this system daily than over any steam road in the United States.

ing this exhibit the student will get a grasp on the industrial development of the cotton belt territory.

In this striking departure will be the production of the cotton belt territory, a silk exhibit, a wood-pulp paper series, tea, coffee, cocoa, products, a model of a rubber tree, a Mexican rubber exhibit, tanning materials, the principal woods grown in California, a model of a distillation series, including wood alcohol, acetone, acetic acid and chloroform. The exhibit will show the products and by-products of cattle, sheep, the ostrich, and insects, such as the silk worm and the bee.

This exhibit was arranged upon the study of a number of arts and sciences, and not alone upon the particular branch of agriculture, though arranged by Mr. Babcock of that department. Babcock is a Berkeley man and previously to occupying the chair just created in the State Normal School, was identified with the horticultural work of the State.

YOUR DIVORCE ONE OF HIS?

Scores Secured by Ladd Possibly Worthless.

"Habeas Corpus" Arrested on Serious Charge.

Farce-Comedy Lawyer Says Fault Not His.

"Judge Habeas Corpus" Ladd, who has supplied farce comedy for the law courts for good many years, appears in great danger of going to State's prison, having been arrested yesterday on a charge of suborning perjury.

He is claimed to have bribed old "Capt." M. M. Chase to swear to a string of false affidavits; to have had Chase falsely swear that he had served papers on defendants in certain divorce suits—when he never really saw the people.

WOMAN'S STORY.

According to the story told by Mrs. Converse to her attorney, W. T. Blakeley, she went to Ladd this summer for a divorce from her husband, then in Salt Lake City.

She says Ladd wrote to her husband in an attempt to get attorney's fees out of him. He then proposed to her—so she says—that she hire "Capt." M. M. Chase to swear to a false affidavit. Chase was to swear he had personally served the divorce papers on Converse in this county, and she was to pay Chase \$10.

Now it is not known whether the machines, changing at the bit and eager to get into service, jolted the floor out of plumb, or what, but the building during a heavy rain, and a number of the Courthouse janitors were sent over yesterday morning to haul up the floor and to prevent the moisture from damaging the intricate insides of the costly machinery.

The records show that Chase filed an affidavit September 23, in which he swore that he had served Converse in Los Angeles county, August 31. On the showing, the case was tried in the Superior Court and a decree granted to Mrs. Converse, September 27. All this time Converse is alleged to have been in Salt Lake City—unserved with the divorce papers.

According to Mrs. Converse, the fee asked by Ladd was \$50. She paid him \$31. Then she went away.

Enter the second allegation against Ladd.

The woman had \$85 coming to her out of a home trade. Ladd wrote Mrs. Converse a naive letter in which he said his clerk had attached this money for the balance of the fee.

He proposed that they give the clerk the double cross. His suggestion was that he should go into court and secretly dismiss the clerk's suit for fees, and that she send him—Ladd—\$60 or \$70. He said he would tell the clerk that he had compromised the whole thing.

HE RETIRES.

Owing to an unpleasant incident in which Ladd was accused by the court with wrongdoing, and which was called to the attention of the bar association, "Judge Habeas Corpus" has retired from the practice of his profession. He has gone to his chicken ranch.

HOODOO STILL PURSUES 'EM.

STORM CASTS LATEST SPELL OVER VOTING MACHINES.

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It's a cold day when the voting machine hoodoo isn't working. Like the interest that piles up day by day and month after month on the trifle of \$30,000 or so that the city and county together agreed to pay for the contraptions, the "hoon" follows them wherever they go. Tuesday was not a cold day, and the hoodoo worked, as per usual. Hardly had the machines been delivered before it was found that they

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Man Finds Himself "Stung," Asks Money Back.

Crooked Game Played Here, Says Attorney.

Declares He Knows System, Describes It.

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NEGRO LAD LEAVES HOME.
Thomas McCall, a young negro, was arrested last night, and will be held for Denver officers. According to the arresting officers, the young man ran away from his home.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Storm drains received their first test Tuesday night; more bonds must be voted to protect the northern half of the business district.

Members of the Non-Partisan Executive Committee assert that the committee will demand a recount of the vote for Councilman in the Second Ward.

An appeal was made to the Board of Public Works yesterday for protection against short-weight coal shales. Patrolmen went through the downtown district yesterday afternoon searching for stray Councilmen to complete a quorum; action on the Fourth-street subway permits was delayed until this morning.

Judge York yesterday sustained a demurrer to the suit brought by the Hook estate against Senator Clark and held the latter not liable for half the expenses incurred in the attempt to push the blanket franchise for freight-carrying privileges in this city. A jury in Judge Smith's court yesterday found Constant Lilly guilty of manslaughter, but recommended mercy.

Street Superintendent Devere of Redondo was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Justice Young on the charge of having embezzled municipal funds.

Miss Lulu Griggs, who eloped from Oakland with an alleged race-track habitué, will appear before Judge Smith Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus.

Mrs. John Stakes, who snatched a nurse from the hand of a child in Hamburg's store, was fined \$40 by Justice Chambers yesterday morning. Her husband paid.

H. C. Smith, William R. Jasper and Charles S. Barrett, who were arrested on the charge of attempting highway robbery, were discharged yesterday by Justice Chambers.

General Manager Gobel of the Los Angeles-Pacific Company testified as an expert in the fraud case yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FIRST TEST FOR STORM DRAINS.

ONLY PORTION OF BUSINESS DISTRICT PROTECTED.

Engineer Tuttle sees no relief for Northern Section of City Until More Bonds Are Voted—Funds End at San Pedro Street—Board Lings Initial Performance.

Los Angeles' \$400,000 storm sewer system has had its first test. It came Tuesday afternoon and evening. Engineer Tuttle of the department of public works says that the Sixth-street sewer stood the test well. The Board of Public Works is satisfied that the work as far as completed is satisfactory.

But the rain showed pretty conclusively that the storm drain system is far from complete, and that another bond issue will be necessary to protect the business district from the floods that come from the hills, with every inch of rain. Streets in the northern portion of the business district were flooded just as they used to be before the storm drain system was built.

"We expected to protect the business section with storm drains," said Engineer Tuttle yesterday morning. "But the money gave out by the time we reached Second and San Pedro streets. The original plans included a storm sewer extending up Second to Broadway and north on Broadway to Temple street. This sewer should be built in order to care for the water on the streets in the heart of the city."

"The big Sixth-street drain stood the test well. At least 4000 inches of water flowed through it Tuesday night. It carried off all the water that used to flood South Flower and Figueroa streets and was not half full. I went through the main portion of the drain this morning and examined it carefully. I found it in good condition. If the drain would stop up from sand and mud at any time, that time would be the first time it is tried out. The drain is more than five miles long; the cross-sections are not yet all completed."

"From what I have seen this morning I am convinced that when the system of drains now projected is finished water will not flow more than one block on the surface at any place in the business district. Tuesday night's rain shows the volume of water that runs on the streets at the time of a storm has been overestimated. The Sixth-street drain was not half full, yet it carried away all the water from the streets beneath which it passes."

Engineer Tuttle is an expert on storm drains. He has supervised the building of a number of systems for other cities. The work on our storm drains has progressed slowly; it has lagged almost as much as that on the outfall sewer. But this has not been the fault of the engineer in charge of the immediate construction; the delays have come from political imbroglios which the engineer has no control.

Inspector of Public Works Hanley said last night that little damage has been done to the surface of the streets by the first rain. "We are in better shape than we were last year, or the year before," said Mr. Hanley; "there have not been one-tenth the complaints we formerly received. The eastern end of Stephenson avenue was badly damaged by storm water from the arroyos north of the avenue. It will require about ten days to place this thoroughfare in order again. The customary complaints about damage from mud and oil off the South Figueroa-street section were conspicuous chiefly by their absence. Storm water flowed there, but not in such volume as formerly, and the residents did not complain."

Engineer Tuttle has estimated that an extra \$100,000 will give the city a fairly efficient storm drain system. As there is now a shortage of about \$40,000 in the storm bond fund, a bond issue of \$200,000 will be necessary to pay for the work already finished and for the new work contemplated.

NO COUNCIL QUORUM.
POLICE FIND ONE STRAY.
Apparently the city Hall has come to be a popular resort for members of the Council. Action in regard to the permits for subways asked for by the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway was delayed yesterday morning by reason of no quorum.

Mr. Kern has resigned his seat to become Chief of Police. George Smith is out of the State, and Percy Hammond is on his way to Sacramento. This leaves but six Councilmen available. Yesterday morning five of them were present. Doc Houston was missing. Under the charter, six Councilmen are required to make a quorum. The five present adjourned until after dinner, and a police officer was instructed

to find the delinquent Sixth Warden and bring him to the Council chamber. The officer and the Councilman came to the hall about the middle of the afternoon.

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FLAW IN NEW LAW.

THEATER ORDINANCE LEAKY.
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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

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The amount sued for was \$3885, this amount being stated to be half of the expense incurred by the Los Angeles Traction Company in pushing through the franchise which was vetoed by Mayor Snyder on February 1, 1935. That veto, it is said, decided Clark to refrain from handling Traction stock.

Harriman had been drawn into Los Angeles and lined up with the Huntington stock. The late W. S. Hook was at the head of the Traction company, and he and Clark planned the blanket franchise, and, according to the allegations, Clark paid for the expenses incurred by the company, which amounted, it is claimed, to \$77,000.

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Harriman had been drawn into Los Angeles and lined up with the Huntington stock. The late W. S. Hook was at the head of the Traction company, and he and Clark planned the blanket franchise, and, according to the allegations, Clark paid for the expenses incurred by the company, which amounted, it is claimed, to \$77,000.

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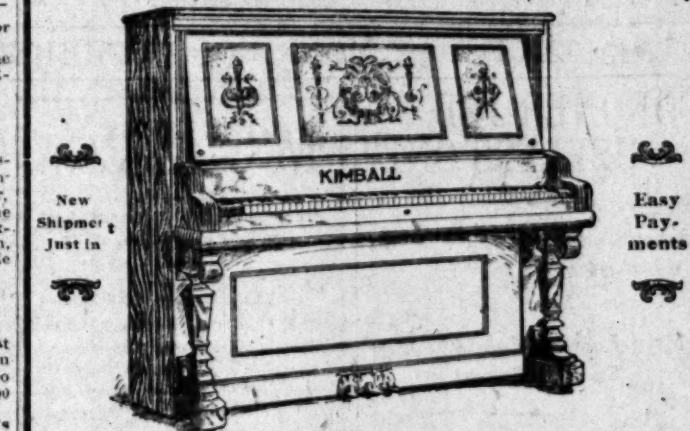
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"QUIET DAY" OBSERVANCE.
The quiet day will be observed at
St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral tomorrow.
Bishop Johnson conducting the med-
itations. Members of the Episcopal
churches in the city will unite in the
all-day service.
The bazaar of the young ladies of the
First English Lutheran Church, cor-
ner Eighth and Flower streets, will
open this afternoon in the new ad-
dition to the church, and continue
through this evening. In addition to
the attractions at the many booths,
there will be a musical programme.
A Hanukkah celebration and literary
meeting will be held by the Young
Zionists at Beth Israel Synagogue, at
5 o'clock this evening. After the cer-
emony of the lighting of the candles,
a musical and literary programme will
be rendered.

THE INTERIOR COURTS.
STEALS PURSE
FROM CHILD.
MRS. STAKE ADMITS GUILT AND
IS SENTENCED.
Arraigned in Police Court Yester-
day and said to be Kleptomaniac.
Smith, Burrell and Jasper, Accused
of Highway Robbery. Reles.s.d.
Fender Case Continued.

There was a sensation in Justice
Chambers' court yesterday morning
when Mrs. John Stake, a prepossess-
ing woman, appeared for trial on a
charge of stealing a purse from a small
boy. The case is out of the ordinary
run of police court complaints. The
woman is not destitute and has a hus-
band who is willing to care for her.
She is said to be a kleptomaniac.
Mrs. Stake had little to say in her
own behalf and appeared to feel her
disgrace keenly. It was her first ap-
pearance in a police court. She plead-
ed guilty, having stolen a purse,
which contained a pocket watch and
money, from the little son of Mrs. W. H.
Shultz. The crime was committed in
the Hamburger department store. De-
tectives were baffled for a time, but
when Mrs. Stake took the stolen pocket
to Marshutz's jewelry store to have
it engraved, she was apprehended.
John Stake, the husband of the wom-
an, was in court yesterday to defend
her. The case was quickly disposed
of. Justice Chambers imposing a sen-
tence of forty days in the City Jail,
with the alternative of paying a fine
of \$40. The husband paid the fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stake live at No. 408
South Figueroa street. She is a dress-
maker and has a bank account. It is
said. Mrs. Stake is charged with other
thefts, and is alleged to have stolen
a suit from the Jacoby Bros. store.
When the suit was paid for, the mat-
ter was dropped, it is said.

Ex-Deputy Constable Discharged.
H. C. Smith, William R. Jasper and
Charles Burrell were discharged yester-
day by Justice Chambers after a
lengthy hearing, in which the trio were
accused of attempting to commit high-
way robbery.
Smith is a former deputy constable.
He was accused of trying to hold up
P. Mahoney. During the struggle which
ensued, he fired his pistol twice. Smith
says he tried to arrest Mahoney, be-
lieving that he (Smith) was still a
constable. He admitted that he had
been drinking.
Burrell and Jasper, Smith's sup-
posed accomplices, ran away when they
saw that the alleged attempt at rob-
bery was about to fail of its purpose.
Mahoney showed fight and Smith
dropped his gun. When a policeman
arrived, Mahoney was standing over
Smith pointing a revolver at the ex-
constable.

Threatens Violence, 'Tis Said.
W. S. Bradford, who was accused of
disturbing the peace, and who was ar-
rested on a complaint sworn to by A.
R. Holston, who has office in the Bul-
lard block, appeared for trial yester-
day before Justice Rose. Bradford at
first pleaded guilty, but when the
charges of misconduct were multiplied
against him, he withdrew this plea.
He was charged by Holston with
boisterous conduct and with threaten-
ing violence.
Justice Rose continued the case to
January 11.

Have Same Name.
M. Romero, who was arrested on
suspicion, used a clever ruse to obtain
his liberty yesterday. Confined in the
jail with Romero was another man of
the same name, who was charged with
drunkenness.
The sober Romero impersonated the
alleged "drunk" in Justice Chambers' court
and was released upon payment
of a \$3 fine.
The police discovered the plot and
are looking for the man.

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but he has the brightest mind of all.
Jimmie Bynum made the record ac-
complishment of learning the ten com-
mandments in five days—for the ten
commandments are—recited every
morning at the Detention Home—and
Jimmie learned them in a twinkling. His
capacity for poems is also quite won-
derful, and he is a fascinating little
chocolate drop if there ever was one,
though since he drifted into the home
his face has lost some of its color and
is several shades paler. Jimmie needs
fresh air and out-of-door life, just as
all of the boys do. Those charged with
the boys and girls who come here, to be
the wards of their parent, the State,
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of the old jail which is all the Deten-
tion Home that Los Angeles county
possesses; if he could never run free
and untrammelled like the young, cool
that God intended him to be, wouldn't
you do anything to put a good home
into his Christmas stocking?

There are five small boys in the Deten-
tion Home with no charges against
them, taken out of cruel circum-
stances or impossible surroundings by
the Humane Society, who are hoping
to get homes before Christmas. Like
Timothy, who went in quest of a
mother, if God had enough mothers to
go around, these little lads are in
quest of homes, homes beginning with
a little h, just homes, not "institu-
tions," where they can take share of
work and play and be allowed to grow
up just like other every-day boys.

"What kind of homes do you want
Santa Claus to bring you?" they were
asked yesterday by "Times" reporter.
"In the country, in the country," they
replied, in a chorus.

HEARD AN ICHTHYOLOGIST.

One little lad, Bennie Ingalls, aged
9, said that he would like a home at
the beach, for he is an embryo ichthy-
ologist, and knows nearly all about
fishes, why some fish can travel faster
than others, and so on. He is wonder-
fully up on pollywogs, and has an
astonishing amount of information,
gathered no one knows where or how.
"I am sure," said that child-study
specialist, Dr. Bennett, who teaches at
the parental school, "that with a per-
son who would encourage this boy's
talent he would grow up to be a natu-
ralist of great ability." Bennie is quite
an attractive small boy with an un-
usually bright mind. He dreams of
that home at the beach in his sleep,
and sometimes he is still enough to
dream in the day time, of those green
depths filled with fascinating forms of
life. Probably Santa Claus will bring
him a home with fishes and to spare,
who knows?

Joe Zilke is another 9-year-old, just
a bright, happy little boy whose
mother disappeared, and whose father
has lately gone to Highlands to be
cured for leaving this dear youngster
alone in the world, worse than or-
phaned, for orphans are allowed a cer-
tain amount of support from the State.
The Humane Society has undertaken to
find Joe a home, and he is full of hope
about it himself, reasoning things out
with a logic most surprising.

All the boys want to go where there
are cows and horses and chickens.
Frank Ingalls, 11, who is from Tucson,
especially desiring a home where he
can have the care of live animals.

PICKANTINIES, TWO.

There are two little pickaninies in
the bunch. One is George Bonnetto,
who was for a whole year, lacking a
single day, at the Detention Home, be-
cause no home could be found for him.
Judge Wilbur allowed him to go back
to his parents at the end of that time,
and the Humane Society rescued him
from the most frightful infamy. It
makes one shudder to think of this
poor boy, only 10 years old, whose
cruel father had him tied with heavy
wires, his hands together and his feet
lashed, fastening him to the earth in
an outhouse. He had been there
thirty hours when Humane Officer
Dearborn found and released the poor
child, who bore marks of ill treatment
all over his body.

During the year that this colored boy
stayed at the Detention Home he bore
the best record. He is good and re-
sponds to the kindness shown him at
all times, but until some one offers him
a place to stay he must remain shut

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

MORE TROUBLE OVER LIGHT.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE ABOUT PASADENA'S PLANT.

Manager of Edison Company Alleges City is Paying Thousands Too Much for Machinery and That Somebody is Making Handsome Profit—Mayor's Story Yet to Be Heard.

PASADENA, Dec. 12.—Something of a sensation was sprung yesterday afternoon when General Manager A. L. Selig of the Edison Electric Company issued an open letter to the local papers stating that the taxpayers of Pasadena had been overcharged to the amount of \$8000 on the purchase of the machinery for the municipal lighting plant. Mr. Selig stated that the city has contracted to pay \$26,000 for machinery which could be had for \$23,000, at which figure the sellers would realize a handsome profit on the investment.

The charge is likely to set some people to thinking, as the municipal plant is not altogether to the liking of all of the taxpayers, and if the charges of extravagance in installing the plant can be proven, it augurs ill for the subsequent management of the institution. Mayor Waterhouse is known to be very antagonistic in his attitude toward the Edison Company and has charged its officers with unwarranted interference with the affairs of the city. What answer he will make to the charges of Manager Selig is not known.

An effort was made to see Mayor Waterhouse last night by a Times reporter, but he could not be located. Selig's side of the story could not be secured. Undoubtedly some cognizance will be taken of the matter, however, and the administration's side of the dispute made public.

The Mayor's antipathy toward the Edison people led him to make charges against the management and there is but little friendship left between him and the company. He was highly incensed at the action of the company in attempting to discredit the bond issue voted last April and made no secret of his feelings in the matter. The municipal lighting plant has been his pet project and any opposition to it he seems inclined to look upon as a personal slight.

MONEY GIVEN OUT. Another point which was brought out yesterday in the municipal lighting plant tangle was the fact that contracts to the amount of \$56,787.66 have already been signed, while there has been but \$12,735 coming in for the purpose from the tax levy. As it will be some time at the best before any of the money from the sale of the bonds can be counted upon, there is a question in the minds of some people as to where the extra money is to be secured.

When the Council voted to fix the tax levy at \$1 in order to provide money for the installation of the plant, the statement was made that the money thus secured would more than pay for the plant and for the necessary system to distribute the power to the street lights. The question of a commercial distributing system was not considered, as it was thought that this could later be installed out of the bond money.

The announcement that all of the tax money has been used and that there are still other expenses to be met, lends color to the belief that there has been an error in figuring somewhere.

When the question of a municipal plant was first broached, a bond issue of \$125,000 was spoken of. C. D. Sargent, then president of the Pasadena Merchants Association, visited the Riverside and made investigations concerning other municipal plants. He gave it as his opinion that the sum suggested would prove wholly inadequate. This was denied by the members of the administration, who stated that the sum specified would more than do the work.

The fact that the figures of the consulting engineer have been found unreliable, in the first instance has set some people to wondering whether or not they can be depended upon at all and whether the plant is not likely to prove an expensive luxury from start to finish.

RAIN DAMAGE SLIGHT. Yesterday morning, after the storm-clouds had cleared and the pools of water had been drained, it was found that damage to the downtown streets, the merchants and others set about taking account of the damage done. Although the downpour throughout the night amounted to a flood, a few hundred dollars will repair all damage.

Fall Oaks avenue, where the paving is being done, suffered most from the storm and in some places the work will be delayed several days in consequence. The street was found ready to receive its coat of asphalt when the rain came down and washed most of the loose dirt down into the lowlands.

The basement of the new Bradley building on South Raymond avenue was flooded last night and water was found necessary to stop operations on the plumbing, owing to the fact that the cellar and two west wings of the building were under water. No damage was done to the building, however, and the new walls were not affected in the least.

The Chamber of Commerce block also escaped luckily, although the big excavation, which is still uncovered, was turned into a series of lakes, many of them large enough for duck-ponds. Examination yesterday morning disclosed the fact that not a wall had been undermined and work was resumed as though nothing had happened.

Early in the morning rumors of serious damage to Hotel Wentworth began to float about town. Some of the tales were magnified as they passed from mouth to mouth and it was reported that part of the building had fallen in. As a matter of fact the only damage done, with the exception of some furrows plowed through the newly-established garden, was to an ornamental tower not connected with the main structure in any way. This tower was undermined and fell.

At the first sign of danger, Gen. Wentworth made a tour of the premises and sent to Los Angeles for L. A. Parker, chief engineer of the contractor in charge of the construction work. Mr. Parker made a careful test of all of the floors and found that not one had given a fraction of an inch.

The street department was kept busy all day yesterday in clearing out gutters which had been choked up with sand and gravel. In some places the sidewalk was covered with a thick coating of sand and mud and, until the general house-cleaning was completed, the city looked as though it had passed through a raging flood.

BIRTHDAY AT THROOP. Today students of Throop Polytechnic Institute will celebrate "founder's day." The anniversary of the founding of the institute is always the occasion of reducing, and an appropriate programme is always rendered. Today's

MILLIONAIRE DIES HERE.

Hawaiian Planter Leaves Fortune, Extent of Which Is Not Known.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 12.—John A. Ema, 61 years old, a millionaire Hawaiian planter, died this afternoon in the Long Beach Hospital from internal congestion. It is not known what the extent of his wealth is. He leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons.

He was the owner of eight plantations in Hawaii, property in Long Beach, San Francisco and Los Angeles. He was president of the Hawaiian Steamship Company, Honolulu.

He came to Long Beach seven years ago for the summer and settled here. He was well known throughout the State. The widow and children will return to Honolulu.

celebration will be carried through with a vim. The programme arranged for today is as follows: Musical selection, "Come Thou, Almighty King," devotional exercises; selection, "An Angel" (Rubenstein); Girls Glee Club; "An Appreciation" (Thompson); Robert Palmer's poem, "The Founding of Throop Institute" (Lucille Culver); Miss May White; chorus, "The Orange and the White"; oration, "The Modern Crusader"; Allan Bixby; reading, "The Man With One Talent" (Davis); Greenleaf Woodbury's selection, "The Man Without a Country"; Quartette; reading, "Son's Schooling" (Ruth Stuart); Lillian Hall; reading, "A Man Without a Country"; Everett Hale; Louise Dow; chorus, "America."

The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of Throop Institute, and the anniversary of the founding will be observed with greater enthusiasm than ever.

ARE IMPROVING PARKS. The employees of the city parks are at work laying out new beds and in other ways improving the public pleasure grounds. The late rains have had a most beneficial effect upon the shrubbery and foliage and the trees have taken a new lease of life. The flower beds are masses of bloom and the parks seem to have put on their holiday attire to welcome the visitors from the eastern States.

In spite of the limited amount of money with which to work, the park department is managing to keep things in fine shape and both Library and Central Park show the effects of good care. The violet beds on Central Park have attracted considerable attention, and the head gardener exhibits them with great pride.

HILLS TURN GREEN. The foothills are turning green as the result of the recent rains and the wild flowers are already beginning to make their appearance. The banks of the Arroyo Seco and the foothills of Altadena are putting on their winter dress and all wild vegetation seems to have come to life as though by magic. The canyons are full of holly and mistletoe and already the local florists are making arrangements for laying in their Christmas supply.

The demand for holly will be large this year, and though there is plenty in the mountains, it is feared that there may be difficulty in securing boys to collect it. Getting the pretty berries means tramping over many miles of rugged mountain trails and even the good prices paid for the commodity do not tempt many to try the exhausting task.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. The following are registered at Hotel Green M. G. Rapp, New York City; Jack Sidney, New York City; Thomas F. White, Cleveland, O.; Miss Ella White, Cleveland, O.; Kate V. Howell, New York City; Mrs. W. B. Howland, New York City; Mrs. William J. Howland, Germantown, Pa.; George H. Anderson, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Anderson, New York City; Dr. Sipe, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Charles O. Perkins and wife, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Mrs. A. E. German, Los Angeles; Mrs. De Mun, Walnut, Louis; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Detroit.

PASADENA BREVIETTES. Miss Irene Grosse of No. 29 Ford place was the hostess yesterday at a daintily appointed bridge luncheon. The luncheon table had as a centerpiece a mound of vases and mason jars, and at each of the twelve places was a boutonniere of the same fragrant flowers. After luncheon, tables were arranged for bridge, at which game Miss Grosse and her guests played. The first prize, a bridge set, and Miss Ada Bonney the second, a leather case set. Mrs. J. H. May of Pasadena, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Goodridge, in Altadena, and will make it their home for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge are to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harris of No. 37 South Los Robles avenue.

Mrs. Leltoy Henderson of No. 58 North Madison avenue entertained at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Wells of Oak Park, Ill., and Miss Vera Allen of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Warren Barnhart of Hotel Maryland will entertain this afternoon with an informal tea in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. William Easterbrook.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson of No. 481 South Orange avenue will entertain on next Tuesday, with a matinee card party, to which sixty invitations have been issued. The guests will include: Miss Pearl Hamilton, Chaplain; Mrs. M. Swanton, Sergeant; Miss Lucy Epperson, Master-at-Arms; Miss Louise Pickett, Keeper of Finance; and Miss Frances Schain, Sentinel. Six new members were initiated.

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TOLEDO FIRM MAKES OFFER TO ESTABLISH PLANT.

Long Beach Citizens Hold Meeting to Purchase Site for Ohio Company—Concern Agrees to Erect Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Marine Ways If Given Twenty-two Acres.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 12.—John T. Craig, who is the head of the Craig Shipbuilding plant of Toledo, O., has been in Long Beach for two days, looking at a site on the inland harbor of the dock and terminal people which was selected several weeks ago by J. H. Hurlstberger, his legal representative.

The information received yesterday that the War Department had ordered the transfer of the Salt Lake removed from the mouth of the San Gabriel River, thus giving an ocean entrance to the harbor, caused Mr. Craig to propose that if Long Beach will give him free twenty-two acres on the basin, with a water frontage of 2000 feet, he will within thirty days begin the erection of a marine ways to cost \$25,000, and will build the plant as soon as business demands it. He will bring to Long Beach skilled workmen from Toledo.

The site in question is the choice of the dock company's properties, and is valued at \$250,000. In order to encourage the movement, they have agreed to furnish a deed on payment of \$100,000, which will barely cover the expense already incurred for dredging and filling.

The proposition was submitted this afternoon to a meeting on the business men and capitalists, who decided to make an effort to raise the required amount. Another meeting will be held tomorrow to outline a plan of procedure and to appoint working committees.

LITTLE DAMAGE BY STORM. The storm which raged in this section last night did no damage beyond interfering with the telephone and electric light systems. The rainfall amounted to 4.46 inches, a total for the season of 2.56 inches.

OPERATES ON HOTEL VICTIM. A week ago Dr. Murphy of Los Angeles operated on the spine of J. J. Walsh, one of the victims of the Kings Hotel disaster. Since then Walsh's improvement has been marked, but it is said that he will always be an invalid.

NEW MANAGER FOR BAND. This morning Manager Gattone of the Royal Italian Band transferred his contract to Duane, his former leader, who will probably assume charge Sunday, hoping that the City Trustees will approve the change. Signor Vescevic, the present leader, will be engaged Friday evening, and goes to New York to assume charge of a larger band.

LONG BEACH NOTES. Mrs. Catherine Hubbell, widow of Burton Hubbell, one of the Hotel Bixby disaster victims, this morning received a check for \$1000 insurance which was carried by her husband in the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Postmaster Hirsch today received official notice from the United States Postmaster-General that the government had accepted the proffer of Joseph T. Bingham for new quarters for the local postoffice at Second and American streets.

Charles Dewey, a telephone lineman, who fell last night from a foot with-out breaking bones, will probably be blind in one eye, the fall having caused a hemorrhage back of the organ of sight.

In view of the fact that the proposed freeshoppers' charter, now being published in the Telegram and Tribune, had exceeded the estimated space, the managers of the two publications notified the City Trustees that they would deduct \$1000 from their bill.

Christmas slippers for men and women at Shrader's, 402 So. B'way and 511 So. Spring.

MONROVIA NOTES. MONROVIA, Dec. 12.—Lucky Baldwin, who has been at Arrowhead Springs for two months, undergoing medical treatment, has returned to his Arcadia home looking much better than when he left. He is now being constructed personal attention.

A will was commenced on the Monrovia-Duarte-Azusa-Glendale extension of the Pacific Electric next Monday. Every line is in readiness for rushing the work rapidly to completion. A large force will be put on the line, which will soon be completed as far as the San Gabriel River. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore of Long Beach, a daughter, Mrs. E. D. Moore, and their daughter, Mrs. F. P. Thornton, on East Palm avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Barry, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Pomroy, on West Palm avenue.

Rev. Clark H. Marsh occupied the pulpit at the Christian Church at Santa Monica last evening, preaching a missionary sermon. He is one of three ministers in this section who have actively been engaged in mission work.

For Sale—5 acres in walnut grove, beautifully situated near Monrovia; abundance of water; adjoining property held 25 per cent. higher than our price. \$700 an acre, for a short time only. Joseph R. Loftus, 605 Myrtle ave., Monrovia, or 525 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg., Los Angeles.

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POMONA POINTERS. POMONA, Dec. 12.—Fidelis Hlive, Order of the Macabees, elected officers last evening as follows: Miss Helen Booth, Commander; Miss Mabel Hoff, Treasurer; Miss Mabel Hoff, Secretary; Miss Pearl Hamilton, Chaplain; Mrs. M. Swanton, Sergeant; Miss Lucy Epperson, Master-at-Arms; Miss Louise Pickett, Keeper of Finance; and Miss Frances Schain, Sentinel. Six new members were initiated.

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HOTEL FOR SANTA MONICA.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand-Dollar Structure Proposed—Rain Washes Streets.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 12.—The rain storm last night was beneficial to all growing crops and trees, but it was not welcomed by the street contractors who have work under way. Considerable loose earth was washed off the streets that had just been plowed and harrowed, preparatory to receiving a treatment of oil. The rainfall amounted to 3.7 of an inch, which raised the total precipitation for the season to 3.06 inches.

The Santa Monica Woman's Club has completed the first year of its existence, and starts on the second term of twelve months with \$24.42 in the treasury box. Mrs. A. M. Jamison was re-elected president, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, secretary, and Mrs. G. H. Hutton and Mrs. J. S. Hunt, vice-presidents.

A meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for tomorrow evening for the purpose of hearing a presentation of plans for the building of a \$250,000 hotel on Ocean avenue. The proposed structure is designed for the accommodation of the tourist travel, as well as a commercial hotel. The suggested site extends from Utah to Colorado avenue, being one full block in length and one-half block in depth.

Although the Russian ship Penzance, which sailed from Newcastle 15 days ago for this port, has not yet been sighted, there is no uneasiness as to her fate. The passage around the Horn of Africa at this time of the year is probably not accomplished without delay.

When the Santa Monica public schools close on Friday evening it will be for a holiday rest that will continue until January 2.

Christmas slippers for men and women at Shrader's, 402 So. B'way and 511 So. Spring.

BAZAAR AT CLAREMONT. CLAREMONT, Dec. 12.—The bazaar of the Claremont Women's Social Union, which was held yesterday in the parlors of the Congregational church, proved to be one of the successful gatherings of the winter. Over one hundred dollars were netted and will go toward payment of that portion of the church debt assumed by the Woman's Union.

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Our 68-18 Art Peerless, 18-inch oven \$37.50
Our 68-20 Art Peerless, 20-inch oven \$40.00
Other Peerless Stoves and Ranges, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$50.00.

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The Cooker Chief Estate, Peerless and Climax Gas Ranges are sold exclusively by "Brent's". Our anti-trust prices are \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$27.50 and up.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

POLITICIAN IS DROWNED.

Meets Death in Honolulu—Well-
Known in San
Diego.

HONOLULU, Dec. 12.—J. W. Girvin, formerly of San Diego, Cal., has been accidentally drowned in Honolulu harbor.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12.—J. W. Girvin, whose death by drowning is reported from Honolulu, was a resident here during boom times, having come here from Honolulu, where he had been in business. During his residence here, he was prominent in politics and became Deputy County Clerk. He left here to return to Honolulu fourteen or fifteen years ago.

can Beet Sugar Company of China shows that 2020 acres were harvested in the Huntington Beach district, yielding 32,715 net tons, an average of 11.2 tons per acre. There were 223 acres planted which were not harvested on account of the beet being destroyed by alkali, grass or wind. The total crop of the Huntington Beach district was valued at over \$150,000. The season's shipment required 1990 cars to carry the 25,000 tons harvested here.

HEAVY CELERY CROP.

The celery is still moving out of the fields fast, but although there is a greater area planted in celery in Southern California than a year ago, the supply is not sufficient to meet the demands of the eastern holiday trade. The Christmas rush is in full swing here now, and it is hoped that the recent heavy rain will not hinder the shipments.

"The shipments are twelve cars daily, but this is not sufficient to supply the demand," said W. F. Crowmiller, president of the California Vegetable Union. "The shipments, however, will steadily increase and soon the supply and demand will be more evenly balanced."

WINTER VEGETABLES.

The shipments of vegetables to date have been heavier than during the corresponding period last year, and there appears to be an unusually prosperous season ahead for growers of winter vegetables. The prices are as high as last year and the demand appears to be slightly stronger. Should nothing unforeseen arise, the California Vegetable Union will exceed the shipments of last season, when 2100 carloads of vegetables were sent East, up to December 1, the Golden West Celery Company shipped 125 cars of celery.

The remains of Jessie Clough, aged 25 years, who died at Westminster, December 9, were shipped to Pasadena for burial yesterday. Miss Clough was a daughter of Rev. E. E. Clough, who is pastor of the Methodist Church at Westminster.

Dry sunny days at Coronado.

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Carloads Go East.

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Unless the crop for next season is much heavier than this year, growers will hold out for at least 2 or 3 cents per pound more than was paid the season now closed.

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IMPERIAL, Dec. 12.—Preliminary work was begun this morning by the Southern Pacific Company for closing the break in the Colorado River.

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In return for this, the company will proceed on a larger scale than ever to control the river and build dikes to furnish absolute protection for all time. There is no doubt that a satisfactory agreement will be reached.

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BOYS CONFESS MANY CRIMES.

GANG OF YOUTHFUL BURGLARS
TELL OF ROBBERIES.

Were Well Organized and Worked
in Squads, but now Leaders Are
in Jail—County Places Liens on Orange
Groves—Interest in San Bern-
do Mines.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 12.—John McHale, leader of the gang of boy burglars who have kept the officers in a state of anxiety for several weeks past, was arraigned today, and his examination on a charge of burglarizing a local bakery, set for next Monday morning before Justice Thompson. McHale's arrest the police have found numerous other residences and stores which his gang ransacked, and the boys' activity and success astounded the police.

The McHale boys have confessed that last week they stole several turkeys from a rancher, and sold them, and sold them here, also that they robbed the home of Fred Palmer, in the northwest part of the valley, several weeks ago, and completed their criminal work there by setting fire to a house full of bees, which were completely destroyed.

The remarkable part of the affair is that all these boys come of respectable parents, who are at a loss to understand how the children became infected with the burglar craze. It is known that the boys used every artifice to cover up their shortcomings, even arranging the operations of the gang so that in no one week did the same members work together.

They were divided into three squads and each squad worked in a different part of the county. In this way they managed to prevent suspicion arising, until the McHale boys were detected in their criminal work on the Harmon ranch, and even then so well was the thieving organization kept in the background that not until one of the squads was directly implicated in the bakery robbery did the officers come into possession of the information that has now resulted in breaking up the gang, and landing the leaders in jail.

OBJECT TO LIENS.

Some Ontario orange growers are aroused at the filing of liens against their groves to secure money for fumigation work. The Horticultural Commissioner explains that the filing of the liens is merely a formality, and does not signify that suits will follow, but this procedure is taken to give the growers additional time in which to meet the expense of the fumigation, and not endanger the county's claim.

The Convention of Nurserymen and Horticulturists that have adopted a resolution requesting Congress to repeal the present Chinese exclusion law and pass a law permitting a limited number of Mongolians to enter the country. The argument advanced by the fruit growers cannot dispense with Chinese and Japanese labor without heavy loss while the country is in the briefest period on account of the Salton Sea, the growers realizing that they will be confronted with a serious problem should the line close at this time, owing to the scarcity of cars, and to have one of their orchards closed would result, it is feared, in serious losses on account of inability to get the crop to market.

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500 Barrels Per	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
500 Barrels Per	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
which is only	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
ABOUT ONE FIFTY	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
Present Problem	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
This one contract	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
over	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
\$100,000 per	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
Larger Contracts pending	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
at prices in view,	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
WE ASK YOU TO	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
THAT	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
\$100,000	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
dividends on this	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
Price of this Stock	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
THAT	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.
60 cents per barrel	W. A. L. O. Wharf	Am.

cent. to all previous years
the Company's earnings.

THAT

The total par value of Stock is only \$300,000.

THAT

We have reliable information the whole production contracted for at 60 cents a bushel is being held for export.

We have urged the purchase of Stock for some time. We when the price was 10¢ per Share. We urge it now.

... steamers Hermon makes daily runs Catalina Island and return.

ST. OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.
 MON-WEDNESDAY, APR. 12.
 Fashion, Orient, J. C. Elliott, Morrell and Nellie, for Long Beach, with

SAILED.
 Fashion, Orient, J. C. Elliott, Morrell and Nellie, from Long Beach, for

... fishing banks and returned to local wholesalers.

TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO. Low
 Sat. 3..... 4:30 a.m. 8:25 a.m.

net market price is too low
 worth
\$5.00 Per Sh
 Buy it. Advance is certain
JOSEPH
COMPANY
 Bankers
 Members L. A. Stock

HOMER LAUGHLIN
ED-WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12.
Santa Rosa from Santa Diego.
ED-WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12.
Santa Rosa for San Francisco.

FINANCIAL

An Investment without
that will yield a return
seven (7) for one or
cent is what he has
This may almost stop
but it is the truth, and
more, some of our most
and conservative Leas

IS IN PORT WEDNESDAY.
Sailing from Portland.
S. Higgins from San Francisco
from FOREIGN PORTS.
Pennis, Capt. Hallman, the days
S. Higgins from Newcastle.
S. Falls of Garry from Antwerp.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
GRAINS AND MONEY.

Bankers after thorough investigation, have invested \$10,000,000 of their own shares of this concern. The limited amount of money wanted in addition to what already been paid in.

If you have a few "hundreds" or only a few "hundreds" of dollars, you can get a better return on your money by all means look in the money market through the January settlements. With the rate of activity from that market, there was some liberal offering of funds to some extent a result of the money market.

special offering where money is just as safe as first mortgage on real estate, yet where the return is unquestionably as several per cent.

No money will be on fancy display advertising this brief mention is per-

... U. S. Steel ... 4%
... U. S. Steel ... 1%
... U. S. Steel ... 1%

Adventures	46	52	46	market
Alouette	50	54	52	in
Amalgamated	50	54	52	the
Atlantic	50	54	52	hard
Bingham	50	54	52	Wheat
Cal	50	54	52	Dances
Centennial	50	54	52	May
Copper Range	50	54	52	July
Daily West	50	54	52	
Franklin	50	54	52	
Granby	50	54	52	
Isle Royale	50	54	52	

have invested our	Michigan Mining	75	July
earned money in the	Michigan	185	May
	Madawak	78	July
ing and would take all the	Mont. C. & C.	14	Cash
	Old Dominion	84	at day:
	Oscoda	130	54: No
	Parrot		

Quincy	.....	yellow,
Shannon	.....	dark N
Tampana	.....	dark N
Trinity	.....	eru,
Union	.....	dark N
W. B. Mining	.....	bbi, 1
W. B. Oil	.....	sides
Victoria	.....	high
Windsor	.....
Wolverine	.....

Artis	.....
Hour,	.....
Plant,	.....
Corn,	.....
Ona,	.....
Barley,	.....

Very sincerely yours,
McDONALD & STOTT
312 Lankersheim Bldg.
Corner Third and Spring
Los Angeles, Cal.

FRED DOBSON
BROKER

BROOKLYN
304-306 SOUTH BOULEVARD
MEMBER: New York Stock Exchange
New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
CORRESPONDENTS:
John H. Wrenn & Co.
Chicago
Dick Breen & Co.
New York

REFERENCES:
American National Bank
NOTE: About Dec. 1st
with present issued
will independently
private
York.

WE INCORPORATE YOUR COMPANY

charges are reserved	the 14th	made lower	with	NEW
propositions. One bid	the market was quiet	the 14th	\$100.	Options
with capital for the	with spot quoted at	and	6.15	19th. Ju
gent service. See in				

To accommodate Christmas shopping, we cannot find the time during the week. *We will keep open this Saturday on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights—20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.*

Only 9 More "Shopping Days"

We Will Tersely Tell You—Read Carefully Every One of the Suggestions Below—Check the Ones that Impress You and Keep this Ad. for a Shopping Guide

WOMEN'S GENUINE POINT LACE
 CHIFFS
 JAMES' NETSUKI BAGS WITH
 GOLD MOUNTED PEARL LONG
 OPERA GLASSES
 WOMEN'S GENUINE DIAMOND S-
 RINGS
 SILK COLORED GENUINE EIDER-
 DOWN FORTERS
 14-KT. GOLD FINISHED CANDALAS
 CUT GLASS FLARE VASE, 5-INCH
 3-PIECE QUADRUPE PLATED WARE
 56-PIECE ORIENTAL FLOW BLUE
 PINK LAMP WITH ART GLASS
 18-INCH ORNATE DECORATED
 VASE
 PALM OR ALLOVER LACE WAISTS
 WOMEN'S BLANKET SATB ROSES
 BOY'S TUXEDO DRESS SUITS
 18-PIECE CRYSTAL MORTON STUD

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